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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: GREEK INTEREST IN U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD PORTUGAL

REF: ATHENS 2634

1. AMBASSADOR SCOTT PAID COURTESY CALL ON GENERAL SPINOLA MAY 2. AMBASSADOR SAID U.S., ALWAYS A FRIEND OF PORTUGAL, LOOKED FORWARD TO EVEN CLOSER TIES. GENERAL SPINOLA EXPRESSED HIS ADMIRATION AND FRIENDSHIP FOR U.S. AND HIS DESIRE FOR CLOSER TIES AND HIS BELIEF THAT POLICIES HE INTENDS TO PURSUE WILL MAKE IT MUCH EASIER FOR PORTUGAL'S FRIENDS TO GIVE SUPPORT TO PORTUGAL.

2. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH TO THE ALLEGATION WHICH HAS APPEARED IN CERTAIN PRESS ORGANS THAT AMBASSADOR SCOTT (OR ANY USG OFFICIAL) HAS GIVEN ADVICE TO GENERAL SPINOLA REGARDING INTERNAL PORTUGUESE POLITICAL MATTERS.

3. THE QUESTION OF THE CONTINUATION OF U.S. RELATIONS WITH
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4. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON ABOVE IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES. RUSH

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